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THE BELGIAN RIOTS.

The Situation in Manufacturing and Mining Districts

GROWING HOURLY MORE DESPERATE.

Several Bloody Encounters Between the Strikers and Police Backed by the Military—The Militia to be Mobilized for Action.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—Meetings in favor of universal suffrage are being held throughout the country, and great excitement prevails at all of them. Everywhere the speakers declare that the time has come for the downtrodden workingman to assert his right to a voice in the government of the country, and impassioned appeals are made to those who live by toil to leave their work and join the great demonstration now in progress.

In the Charleroi district it is estimated that 30,000 miners are employed. Work in the mines may be said to be at a standstill, for 20,000 of the miners have quit work.

Most of these miners are miserably poor, and they and their families are bound to suffer in this fight for a principal.

The cotton, yarn, lace, linen and wool mills and factories in Graumont, in East Flanders are affected by the movement, a large number of the operatives in these industries having joined the strike movement.

The gendarmes attempted to break up a meeting at Graumont, but not without a stout resistance. The fight was transferred to the street and though the gendarmes had the advantage of arms and discipline the strikers struggled desperately and were only dispersed after a long contest and after two gendarmes and a large number of rioters were seriously wounded. Order now prevails, but is liable to again be disturbed at any moment.

Many of the men employed in loading and discharging vessels and in other work about the wharves did not quit work in obedience to the men engineering the strike. They continued their work as usual, and this fact inflamed the strikers against them, and threats were made to compel them to stop work.

During the course of the morning the strikers, many of whom had been drinking freely, made an attack on the workers. The latter made a weak attempt to defend themselves, but they would in all probability have been driven away had it not been for the gendarmes, who took a hand in the affray.

Some of the attacking party were armed with revolvers and when the police intervened to protect the non-strikers, they displayed no hesitancy in using their weapons. The gendarmes, who also had fire-arms, were quick to respond to the fire directed against them, and it is thought several of the strikers were wounded. A number of the ringleaders among the strikers were captured by the gendarmes and locked up.

The feeling of unrest continues to spread slowly but surely, and deeds of violence are being reported from most of the industrial centers.

The cowardly assault on Mayor Buls, made by strikers Sunday, gave rise to an excited discussion at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday. The mayor, it will be recalled, issued a proclamation prohibiting public demonstrations in favor of universal suffrage. This excited the ire of the strikers, and after a meeting that was held outside the city limits a band of strikers met the mayor as he was walking to his home on the Avenue Louise. The mayor passed the crowd, some of whom hurled opprobious epithets at him, and when he was some distance beyond the strikers, three men turned and ran swiftly but softly back to him, and taking him unawares struck him on the head with a stick, inflicting serious injuries.

At the meeting yesterday some of the councilmen expressed deep indignation at the outrage perpetrated upon the mayor and proposed that a delegation be appointed to await upon him and express the council's sympathy with him. It was also proposed that the measures ordered by the mayor be approved by the council. These proposals were objected to by a minority of the members of the council, the opponents of the mayor holding that his orders to the police and his hostile attitude toward the strikers were the sole cause of the attack made upon him. They claimed that everything the mayor had done tended to aggravate the excited feelings of the workingmen, and instead of pursuing a conciliatory course, he had, by his stubbornness, caused the trouble that had befallen him.

The attitude of the members who were in sympathy with the strikers gave rise to a protracted debate on the proposals and the discussion waxed violent at times. Finally the proposals were adopted and a committee was appointed to wait on the mayor and express the council's sympathy.

The dynamite explosion at Mons yesterday seems to have acted as an incentive to the strikers to commit further outrages.

The strikers filled the drinking places and indulged in all manner of threats against the government, and as the day wore on became emboldened and determined to take possession of the town for a labor procession. The intentions were known to the authorities, who have many spies among the workmen, and when the mob, singing the "Carmagnole" and the "Marseillaise," attempted to march through the streets they were met by a strong detachment of the civic guards. The usual order was given for the strikers to disperse, but no attention was paid to it by the strikers. Hooting and yelling, they attempted to march on, when the order was given for the civic guard to prepare to fire.

The mob defied the guards to fire upon them, and threw heavy stones, bottles and other missiles at them. The guard fired upon the crowd, but this did not effect their dispersal. On the contrary, it only infuriated them, and a charge en masse was made upon the guard. A desperate hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The main body of the strikers was broken up, but groups of struggling men could be seen in the side streets, leading from the main thoroughfare.

The battle was long and bitterly contested, but finally the civic guards were victorious. It is known that four of the miners were killed. Many of the rioters were wounded and a number were taken to the hospital. It is thought that the exact number of wounded will never be known, as some of them were carried away by their friends to prevent their falling into the hands of the authorities.

The killing of the four strikers has added greatly to the excitement in the town, and there is danger of a more serious outbreak. Men and women from the adjacent mining villages are entering into Mons and the authorities are anxiously awaiting the events of the night.

Mons is in the center of the great Borinage coal mining district. Three-fourths of all the miners in Belgium are employed in this district.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—In the fight between the workingmen and the civic guard in the streets of Mons yesterpay, fourteen soldiers were wounded, three fatally. They were removed to the hospitals, where their ante-mortem statements were taken.

Dispatches from Antwerp last evening show that the situation in that city had grown more threatening hourly since noon. The strikers had gathered repeatedly in large crowds throughout the northern districts. Shortly after 3 o'clock, a squadron of police riding with drawn swords against the workingmen were overwhelmed with showers of stones and timbers. The police retired in confusion. While the reserves were being summoned the strikers threw up barricades in the side streets, and women and children hastened from the houses with fire-arms.

When another squadron of police, supported by a detachment of the civic guard, tried half an hour later to drive back the mob, they were met with volleys from the revolvers and rifles of the men behind the barricades. The strikers retreated firing. Crowds were still gathering in the northern district last evening and more fighting was expected. The concert halls of the city were empty. Several theaters were closed. The petroleum reservoirs are guarded by militia.

The Government Adopting Stringent Measures.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—The governor of the province of Brabant, in which this city is situated, has instructed all mayors of cities and towns within his administrative district that they must prohibit all public demonstrations for universal suffrage. The government has issued a decree calling out all the militia for the defense of the state. This means the mobilization of some 45,000 troops against the workingmen

Executive Clemency.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Clemency has been exercised by the president in a number of pardon applications and a large hole was made in the pile of such cases that had accumulated on Mr. Cleveland's desk during the office-seeking craze. In two cases from the northern district of Illinois, a pardon is granted in that of Nicholas G. Berwick, sentenced December 2, 1892, to a year's imprisonment in Cook county jail for violating the postal laws by embezzling a packet containing a ring, and denied in that of Wm. W. Knoll, sentenced May 28, 1892, to thirteen months imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary for violating the postal laws, by mailing circulars about an obscene book.

Pardons are granted J. A. Nicholson, sentenced in the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1892, to two years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary, and to a fine of $500 and costs, for passing counterfeit coin, and Will Skinner, sentenced in Alabama, March 28, 1892, to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $100 and costs, for violating the internal revenue laws.

Not Yet Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The troubles between Minister Egan and the Chilian authorities over the action of Mr. Egan in giving shelter and protection to two Chilian refugees has not been adjusted. Secretary Gresham refused to say what action he had taken in the matter. He stated that he expected additional information from Santiago, by cable, but up to the hour of closing the department yesterday afternoon no such message had been received.

The Excess of Imports.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The bureau of statistics, in its statement of foreign commerce for March, 1893, shows the excess of imports over exports to be as follows:

For the month of March, $26,207,000.

For the three months ended March 31, $61,916,000.

For the ninth months ended March 31, $47,189,000, and for the twelve months ended March 31, $63,626,000.

Assumed the Duties of His Office.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. E. H. Strobel, of New York, the newly-appointed third assistant secretary of state, assumed the duties of his office yesterday morning. His predecessor, William M. Grimes, will enter the office of Morton, Bliss & Co., the New York bankers, on May 1.

A Fatal Affray Over a Game of Cards.

MONROE, Ark., April 18.—G. W. Kiser was killed, Dan Kelly fatally wounded and Bob Kelly, brother to Dan, seriously wounded in a fight over a game of cards here yesterday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A TERRIBLE SHOCK.

The Island of Zante Devastated by an Earthquake.

SCORES KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

And Their Remains Buried Under the Debris, While the Number of the Injured will Run Up Into the Hundreds.

ATHENS, April 17.—The island of Zante, one of the principal Ionian islands, was to-day visited by a most destructive earthquake, resulting in great loss of life and property.

Already the bodies of twenty persons killed by falling walls have been removed from the debris, and it is feared that many more dead are still in the ruins. The number of persons injured runs up into the hundreds. There is bound to be an enormous amount of suffering, and outside aid will be urgently required to prevent sickness and starvation.

The shock occurred at 7:30 a. m. Most of the buildings that stood erect after the shocks of February and March were either thrown down or shattered so as to be unsafe for occupancy.

Advices from the interior show that the whole island has been devastated.

It is pointed out here that the Zante disaster is confirming the prediction made a few days ago by Prof. Falb, who predicted the former earthquakes, that disturbances more serious than the recent ones would occur on April 16 or 17. His prediction has proved true, for this shock is the worst that has ever visited Zante, which is noted for its earthquakes.

The Greek government has acted promptly in rendering aid to the sufferers by the earthquake on the island of Zante. The two Greek ironclads Hydra and Spezia have already started for Zante, having on board a detachment of engineers as well as provisions and medicines for the survivors of the calamity.

Two More Heavy Shocks.

ATHENS, April 17.—Since 7:30 this morning two more heavy shocks have shaken the whole island of Zante. The people are fleeing from all the towns to find safety on the plains and hillsides. All are terror-stricken, although thousands are without shelter and few have sufficient food. The British minister resident has telegraphed to the British foreign office a request for war ships to be sent at once to Zante with men and building materials, that temporary sheds may be erected for the shelterless.

A REBEL VICTORY.

Success of the Revolution in Honduras a Reasonable Probability.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Advices from Honduras of the success of the rebels have been received. Gen. Bonillo had been besieging the capital of Tegucigalpa for a month past, engaging the forces of Gen Valquez in general skirmishes. In one of these, at Picacho, a suburb, M. Bonillo met with a serious repulse and was driven out of the place, but rallied his men and retook it. On Wednesday, it is reported, he made a successful assault on the capital, which was taken possession of after a stubborn resistence

Gen. Bonillo has sent Gen. Redina to the assistance of Gen. Anterinez, who is on his way to Peurto Cortez. The expedition against this port has left Ceiba, and if it is successful the revolution will soon be ended and Bonillo procliamed president.

The Welter-Weight Championship.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., April 18.—A large and enthusiastic crowd of people took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and visited Coney Island to see the two fights scheduled to take place before the Coney Island Athletic club.

The first event of the evening was a bout of ten rounds between Johnny Van Hest, of Chicago, and Denny Russell, of Bridgeport, Conn., for a $1,000 purse. Russell, although looking to be fifteen pounds the bigger man, was outclassed. He knocked Van Hest down twice, but was himself so badly used up by the end of the third round that the referee stopped the bout and gave the fight to Van Hest.

The card of the evening was the fight for the welter-weight championship of the world and a purse of $5,000. The contestants were Billy Smith, of Boston, and Tom Williams, of Australia, the latter being knocked out in the second round.

Wrecked by Its Cashier.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 18.—The Mechanics' Savings Bank and Trust Co. made a general assignment yesterday morning at 3:39 o'clock. The failure was caused by the shortage of John Schardt, cashier, who is charged with being over $80,000 short. The assignment shows about $200,000 assets in notes and overdrafts, against $150,000 liabilities of deposits and indebtedness to other banks.

Schardt is now lying critically ill and has assigned to the bank a life insurance of $80,000. Many of the notes and overdrafts counted in the bank's assets are considered to be of small value. Other banks are steady and confident, and there seems to be no uneasiness in bank circles. Schardt was insured in a guarantee company for $20,000, which sum is counted in the assets of the bank.

Curiosities of Nomenclature for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, April 18.—His Excellency P. de Gloukhonokoy, chamberlain of his majesty the czar of all the Russias and imperial commissioner for Russia to the World's fair, arrived in the city last evening. He was accompanied by Commissioners C. Ragouza, Soustcheffsky, Bylbasoff and Grincfsky, and M. Tcherep Spiridawitch, clerk, and a servant.

A GOOD THING FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is settled and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction.—Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. E. Neisler, Library Blk. Druggist.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Five thousand tars in blue will march in the great Columbian procession in New York city.

—The order for $1,250,000 gold for export today reduces the free gold in the treasury to about $500,000.

—Fire is still raging in Crystal Ridge mine, about a mile from Hazleton, Pa. Five men are said to be in the mine.

—A man who arrived at St. Paul, Minn., from Winnipeg Sunday states that Asiatic cholera has found its way to Winnipeg.

—Secretary Gresham had an extended conference with the president on Hawiian affairs and the Chilian refugee question.

—The Milwaukee docks and yards of the Lehigh and Franklin Coal Co. were attached for $57,000 by eastern concerns yesterday.

—Secretary Carlisle absolutely declines to outline his future financial action, preferring to await the arrival of the emergency before indicating what he will do.

—The navy department was yesterday advised of the arrival at Fortress Monroe of the British vessels that are to participate in the naval rendezvous and review.

—The fight for the welter-weight championship of the world between Tom Williams, of Australia, and "Mysterious" Billy Smith, will take place before the Coney Island Athletic club.

—Secretary Herbert of the navy instructed Admiral Gherardi to allow United States men-of-war sailors to participate in the great land parade which President Cleveland will review on April 28.

—As a result of a row between a lot of drunken men in a house at Duquesne, Pa., where liquor is sold illegally, John Flaherty was shot by some one unknown and lived but a short time afterwards.

—John Johnson, a negro prisoner in Auburn (N. Y.) prison, run amuck in the broom shop, yesterday, armed with a sharp knife. He killed one prisoner and fatally wounded another before he was shot by a guard.

—Philip Opp, 78 years old, died of pneumonia on Sunday in Brooklyn, and his death so affected Mrs. Opp, who was 81 years old, and whom he married fifty-six years ago, that she was prostrated and died in a few hours.

—Two men were killed and several were badly injured in a collison yesterday on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad about 4 miles north of Farwell, Mich., between a work train and a north-bound passenger train

—George F Wilson, a Chicago publisher, convicted in the circuit court of the northern district of Illinois of the violation of the postal act of September 6, 1888, was granted a new trial by the supreme court of the United States yesterday.

—The New York Herald's correspondent in Los Andes telegraphs that twenty persons in the Hotel Bolsa in that place have been poisoned. Two of the victims died. It is supposed that discharged cooks placed the poison in the food.

—The New York World having gathered the opinions of leading physicians and health officials of New York on the probabilities of a cholera epidemic this summer arrives at the comforting conclusion that such a visitation is hardly to be expected.

—The treaty between the United States and Ecuador by which the former is given the right to acquire a coaling station on one of the Galapagos islands failed of ratification by the senate because of the pressure of other business It will be taken up at the next session.

—An important statement is made to the effect that when the Irish home-rule bill reaches the committee stage a large section of the radicals will support a proposal to leave the counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Down and Armagh in the province of Ulster, under imperial rule

—The case against Wm. E. Woodruff, ex-state treasurer of Arkansas, charged with the emberzlement of about $6,000 interest-bearing scrip, was called in the civil court at Little Rock, yesterday morning, but on account of the absence of important witnesses, the hearing was postponed until July 5.

—Col C. F Dewnay, who was a member of the late parliament from Thirsk and Malton, Yorkshire, but was not a candidate for the present parliament, announces the formation of a corps of gentlemen volunteers in Yorkshire, with the intention of joining the Ulster unionists in armed opposition to Irish home rule.

—Sergt Joseph Warwick, of Raleigh, N. C., who for three months has been superintending the installation of the government exhibit at the World's fair, was crushed to death yesterday under a fourteen-ton gun which slipped from its fastenings while being placed in position M. J. Kern, a comrade, was also so badly crushed that his recovery is considered doubtful

Serious Damage Wrought by the Explosion of a Peanut Roaster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—A curious accident occurred yesterday on Illinois street, one of the most crowded business thoroughfares in the city. A steam peanut roaster in front of S. J. Frazee's cigar store exploded, the force of the explosion sending the machine crashing through the heavy plate-glass window of the store. Frazee, who stood behind the window, was showered with the flying glass, and his face was slashed with seven deep cuts.

J. W. Caldwell, a traveling man from Chicago, who was making a purchase in the store, was badly cut about the head. E. D. McGraw and Otto Schmuck, passers-by, were more or less seriously cut by flying glass, and two or three women were slightly scratched in the same manner.

The Explosion on the Nellie Bly.

WINAMAC, Ind., April 18.—The main portion of the boiler of the steamer Nellie Bly, which blew up here Sunday, was found yesterday in the woods at least 300 feet from the scene of the explosion.

No deaths have yet occurred George Frain, who had both limbs broken and was otherwise injured, still lives, but is in a critical condition. Clarence Fishlorn, the 12-year-old son of the proprietor of the boat, was scalded from head to foot and is also in a serious condition.

The boiler of the steamer was condemned several week before the explosion.

An Indiana Town Swept Away by a Cyclone.

WARSAW, Ind., April 18.—A destructive hail, wind and rain-storm passed through this region yesterday morning at an early hour, cleaning a strip about 300 yards wide entirely across the country. The town of Gravelton, three miles northeast of this city, was completetely wrecked.

Struck Without a Grievance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—One hundred and forty machinists and boilermakers in the Union Pacific shops at Armstrong, in Kansas City, Kan., struck at 1 o'clock to-day on orders from Omaha. The strikers were all peaceable and made no effort to interfere with anyone. They had no grievance.

Walked Out at Noon.

POCATELLO, Idaho., April 17.—Employes in the Union Pacific shops here to the number of 300 walked out at noon to-day. The fifty blacksmiths remained at work.

THE importance of small things should not be overlooked. Is a pill for sick headache important? Is a pill for biliousness important? Is a pill for constipation important? Then DeWitt's Little Early Risers are important. They are small. W. F. Neisler.

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FOR THE FIFTH TIME.

Carter Harrison Inaugurated Mayor of Chicago.

DINED BY THE RETIRING OFFICERS

In the Handsomely Decorated Council Chamber—The New Mayor's Cabinet—A Conscientious Politician Declines an Appointive Office.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was inaugurated last night for the fifth time in the council chamber, a crowd of people limited only by the hall's dimensions being present to witness the ceremony. The chamber was handsomely decorated with floral offerings of pretentious design, gifts from the admirers of the new officers of the city government. The capacity of the chamber being but a few hundred, many citizens were turned away from the doors.

At 6 o'clock Retiring Mayor Washburne and his cabinet gave a dinner at the Chicago club to Mr. Harrison and the incoming officers, where courtesies were exchanged in an informal manner. Then the party repaired to the council chamber.

The old council met at 7:30 o'clock and wound up its affairs, Mayor Washburne delivering his last message. Mr. Harrison and the new aldermen were then sworn in, and Mr. Harrison delivered a brief inaugural address.

The following are the names of Mayor Harrison's cabinet, as given to the council last night: Oscar D. Wetherell, comptroller; Hiram B. Jones, commissioner of public works; Adolf Kraus, corporation counsel; Dr. A. R. Reinolds, commissioner of health; Robert E. Burke, city sealer: Frank Brandecker, Jr., city collector; William C. Asay, city prosecutor; Henry F. Donovan, gas inspector; Dennis J. Swenie, fire marshal.

Congressman McCann, of the second district, was tendered the office of commissioner of public works but declined to accept it because he had but recently been elected to congress and did not wish to impose the expense of a new election upon the people.

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GYPSY RANK,

But possesses a gift, which was early recognized and at once fully developed and through which he is enabled to see, hear or do things which would otherwise be imperceptible to the senses. Prof. Dubois has been subject to rigid tests by the press, medical faculty and scientists generally, and he always accomplished them successfully. He is young and has more power than older clairvoyants, and the press, as well as the public generally, recognizes him to-day as one of, if not the foremost and most able, clairvoyant and trance mediums living.

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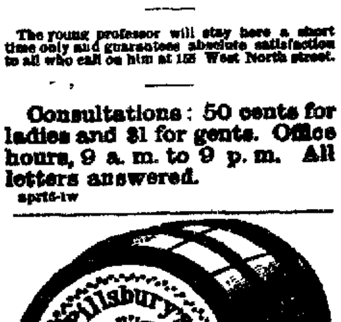

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30 Styles choicest patterns all-wool Ingrain, Hartfords, Lowels, Glen Echos, very best goods............69c per yard
8 Styles Tapestry Brussels.............45c per yard
12 Styles Superfine Tapestry...........68c per yard
15 Styles Extra Superfine Tapestry.....85c per pard
12 Styles Body Brussels................95c per yard
15 Styles best Moquette...............$1.15 per yard
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TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 18, 1893.

THE formation of trusts still continues under the Cleveland administration unmolested. The manufacturers are getting ready to protect themselves against the effects of the proposed Democratic tariff policy and Attorney-General Olney seems willing to permit them to do it.

SENATOR ROACH, the bank-embezzling Democratic senator from North Dakota, a few days ago, arose in his place in the senate and demanded an investigation into his record; but the Democrats in the south objected to such investigation. It is now hinted that Roach knew, before he made the demand, that his Democratic colleagues would protect him from investigation by their objections. Reform is a wonderfully peculiar commodity in the hands of Democratic leaders.

THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* (Dem.): There was considerable complaint during the Harrison Administration about Mr. Wannamaker's connection with the Reading coal combine, and it was believed that Cleveland's Cabinet would not be tangled up in the same way. *Nor* will it be when Atty-Gen. Olney dissolves his relations with that conspiracy.

Attorney Gen. Olney will not dissolve his relations with the gigantic corporations to which he now belongs. It was not expected that he would dissolve those relations when he was appointed. He was appointed as a guarantee on the part of Mr. Cleveland that the corporations would not be disturbed while he was president. Then, again, Mr. Olney's instincts are all in favor of plutocracy, and if he withdrew from them formally his sympathies would still remain with them.

THE Democratic administration at Washington has been very much exercised over the delay on the part of the Czar of Russia in exchanging the ratification of the amended treaty recently concluded with Russia but it has just been learned that the delay has been caused by the absence of the Czar, in the Crimean mountains on a visit to a son who is at a health resort under treatment for pulmonary trouble. Couriers have been sent out from the Russian Capitol to the Czar to secure his signature to the document. The public can rest assured that the Cleveland administration is doing its best to conclude the matter before the Czar or the President or some member of the family of one or the other is killed by some anarchist or nihilist in order that the assassin may be extradited should he flee to Russia or America as the case might be. Cleveland may make some mistakes but it is evident he does not propose to make any mistake in protecting, so far as he may have power to do so, to pampered royalty against those who may oppose it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1893.

Mr. Cleveland has certainly been unfortunate in the orders he has issued concerning flags. People have not yet forgotten the howl of indignation that was raised during his first administration when he issued an order directing that the battle flags in the war department, which were captured during the civil war by union troops should be returned to their original owners. That indignation was so universal, outside of the south, and even there the order was not generally favored, that the order was never carried into effect, and the captured flags are still in the war department. The indignation over his order to lower the American flag which Minister Stevens had raised over Hawaii months ago is even deeper and stronger than that aroused by the battle flag order, but as yet it isn't so loud here, at Washington, because, being an international question, prominent men hesitate to publicly speak their opinion about the lowering of the American flag—the first instance of the kind on record, and it is to be hoped the last—for fear that it may injure American interests. But privately, condemnation of the act is heard on every hand, and not a little of it comes from Democrats. Even those Democrats who tried to smooth the matter over and talk about its coming all right in the end admit their regret that the flag should have been lowered upon Mr. Cleveland's order and by a man who spent four of the best years of his life fighting to destroy that flag and all it represented. Perhaps the members of the administration are not familiar with this quotation from Hon. William Maxwell Evarts' "Our National Banner," which is echoed in the hearts of millions of American citizens, ready and willing to fight, and to die, if need be, for "Old Glory:"

> "Let that banner wave forever,
> May its lustrous stars fade never,
> Till the stars shall pale on high;
> While there's right the wrong defeating,
> While there's hope in true hearts beating,
> Truth and freedom shall not die."

Had the sailors on the U. S. S. Boston, now anchored in the harbor of Honolulu, felt disposed to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," after the humiliating episode of lowering the stars and stripes had occurred, they might fittingly have used a revised version of the familiar words, something like the following:

> Oh, say, we can't see by noon's bright light,
> What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
> Whose broad stripes and bright stars, in the dim light,
> O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming—

Raising the constitution of the United States as a bar to prevent something they do not wish to have done is a very old trick with the Democrats in congress, and yet it does seem surprising that they should be willing to go before the country with such a flimsy excuse for not being willing to have the charge of criminal embezzlement against Senator Roach investigated. The Republican senators being a minority could not force the Democrats to vote on Senator Hoar's resolution, before adjourning, but they could, and did, compel the Democratic party to put itself on record as being afraid to allow this investigation to be made, not because it would almost certainly have resulted in the expulsion of Roach, but because it would have laid bare the methods by which the election of Roach was secured, methods far from [illegible]. Republican Senators [illegible] willing to let the matter go in that shape to the intelligent people of the country for the present at least. They will bring the matter up again at the regular session of Congress, when they hope to be able to compel the Senate to take action.

Half of official Washington will go down to see the interesting international naval review in Hampton Roads, in which, thanks to a Republican Congress and the Harrison administration, the United States will make such a creditable showing.

The end of the extra session of the Senate was very quiet, although there were several very stormy periods during its last days.

In suspending the further issue of gold certificates Secretary Carlisle was rather hasty. The law says they shall be suspended when the gold in the treasury falls below $100,000,000. This it has not yet done, although it may do so before the week ends.

ON THE OUTSIDE—that is the best place to keep the huge, old-fashioned pill. Just as soon as you get it *inside*, it begins to trouble you. What's the use of suffering with it, when you can get *more* help from Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets?

These tiny, sugar-coated granules do you *permanent* good. They act mildly and naturally, and there's no reaction afterward. Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and permanently cured.

They're the smallest, the easiest to take, and the *cheapest*—for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction or your money is returned. You pay only for the *good* you get. Nothing else urged by the dealer, though they may be better for him to sell, can be "just as good" for you to buy.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, who took her first name from the city of her birth, will be 73 years old next month. She spends most of her time at Leathurst, in Derbyshire, where her childhood was passed, and is still one of the most popular women in England.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

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PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, April 25, at the Opera House Drug Store.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North Monroe street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West Eldorado street, south to the north line of West Main street, excepting the street intersections of North Monroe street and West William street; North Monroe street and West Prairie avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said City Council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

That said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving Mason street in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Morgan street will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said City Council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

John I. Hulett, William and Samuel C. McBride, minors, by John I. Hulett, their half brother and next friend, vs. Ellen A. H. Chapman, Noyes B. Chapman, Americus V. Chapman, Ida M. Chapman, J. B. Conklin, sole legatee of the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, and Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, deceased.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, legatees, devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are persons unknown and are all interested in this suit; that Charles E. Hulett and J. B. Conklin are non-residents of this state, and that the residence of the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, the said J. B. Conklin, sole legatee under the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

Now, unless you, the said J. B. Conklin, Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett supposed to be deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

E. McCLELLAN,
m30-d40d Clerk of Circuit Court of said Co.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

Rachel Brown vs. Asa Brown, Michael Brown, Alice Brown, Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Walter Vail, Morris Vail, Bessie Wright, Oliver Vail and George Wright.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, that the above-named complainant has heretofore commenced her suit in chancery against the defendants above named, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county against the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, which said summons has been returned not found as to each of them and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county. Now, unless you, the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, and each of you, shall personally be and appear at a term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1893, being the 5th day thereof, and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged against you will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1893.

april4-d4w E. McCLELAN, Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North and South Pine streets, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West William street, south to the north line of West Main street and South Pine street in said city, county and state, from the south line of West Main street, south to the north line of West Wood street, excepting the street intersection of North Pine street and West Prairie avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portions of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

april 12-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North and South Edward streets, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West Eldorado street, south to the north line of West Main street and South Edward street, in said city, county and state, from the south line of West Main street, south to the south line of West Decatur street, excepting the street intersections of North Edward street and West North street; North Edward street and West William street; North Edward street and West Prairie Avenue; South Edward street and West Wood street and South Edward street and West Macon street, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the first day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portions of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

Apr 12-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk,

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving West William street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the west line of North Church street, west to the west line of Millikin Place, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 1st day of May 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council, which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April 1893.

april 12-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph D. McGuire, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph D. McGuire, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1893.

THEODORE J. McGUIRE,
a8-d3w Administrator.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice Decatur, Ill.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

REWARD—The trustees of the German Methodist church will pay a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the vandal or vandals who threw bricks and stones through the windows of the church. F. Mattes, on behalf of the trustees.—18-1w*

LOST—Somewhere in Decatur, on April 16, a Surveyor's Field Book, red back. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the book at the REPUBLICAN office. Suitable reward offered. GEO. V. LORING, Surveyor Macon county. 18 d6

WANTED—Middle-aged American gentleman from east, some means, stranger in city, believing marriage is not a failure where congeniality exists, desires acquaintance of refined, educated, intelligent, affectionate lady of like opinions. Address J. M. H., REPUBLICAN office. 17-d6*

BICYCLES—Away down in price; combination wheel. In two minutes can adjust it to suit father, mother, brother or sister. Ball-bearing all over. Head pedals, crank shaft, front and rear wheels, taut spokes, and cushion or pneumatic tires. Come and see them and judge for yourself. We teach you to ride. We have a good place for teaching to ride the wheel. 532 North Monroe street.—apr 14-d&w*

COW PASTURE—Those wanting to pasture cows on the Andy Dennis pasture, west of town, will apply to DAVID HANKS, 543 West Decatur street.—apr 13-d1w*

WANTED—Faithful gentleman or lady to assist in office. Position permanent. Railway fare advanced here if engaged. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. THE NATIONAL, 23 McVicker's Building, Chicago, Ill.—Apr 12 d3w.

COW PASTURE.—I will have pasture for from 60 to 70 cows, near northwest corner of city. Make application by April 20th.
JNO. G. CLOYD, 1443 E. Main St.
11-d6

SHOOTING GALLERY.—A fine rifle will be given to the person making the best score in the month of April at Barry's Shooting Gallery, No. 153 East Prairie street. april1-dtf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A house of ten rooms in good repair, at 347 West North street; excellent neighborhood; may be leased cheap for a term of years, or purchased on monthly payments. It is well arranged for two families. For further information inquire of Mrs. R. L. Walston, 422 North Main street.—12-1w.

FOR SALE—$1,400, six room house on East William, 40 foot lot; terms, $400 down; balance $11.50 per month. Apply to H. L. Oldham, at Warren & Durfee's.—10-d6.

CHOICE—Residence lots in King's Orchard, and in the southwest residence portion of the city, very choice, for sale. Apply to H. L. Oldham, at Warren & Durfee's.—10-d.

FOR SALE—$2,200, six room house, corner North College and West Edmond streets; terms, $700 down, balance $17.25 per month. Apply to H. L. Oldham, at Warren & Durfee's. —10-d6.

WANTED—Large well furnished front room either up or down stairs, Prairie or William street, not further west than North Edward street preferred. Must be in strictly first class private family. Best references given. Address B 912 Republican office. 10d6

GOOD PASTURE—At the Spangler Mill place, four miles east of Decatur. Will accommodate limited number of horses and cows; good blue grass pasture and running water. Terms reasonable. Apply at place, or address GRANT BARNETT, Decatur, Ill. a8-d2w*

JUST ISSUED—Fifteenth series of the stock of the Loan and Homestead Association installments; 60 cents per month per share. Annual meeting at No. 221 N. Water street at 7:30 p. m., April 10th, 1893. R. McGORRAY, Sec. mar31-d1mo*

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard's Orchestra—Prof. Leonard, violin and prompter; Miss Eunice Thomas, pianist; flute, cornet and clarinet added if desired. The appropriate music for all the latest dances (not substitute) and the proper tempo will be strictly adhered to. mar30-dtf

FOR SALE—Farms and city property. Loans and insurance placed at lowest current rates in reliable companies by B. M. Brookshire, with Wm. M. Balgridge, 140 East Main street. m15-dtf

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jan25-dtf

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FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1346 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill mch18-dtf

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PROF. J. C. VOLTAIRE,

— AT THE —

Parlors of the Brunswick Hotel.

April 13 -4tf

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Estate of George Mier, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Mier, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate [illegible]

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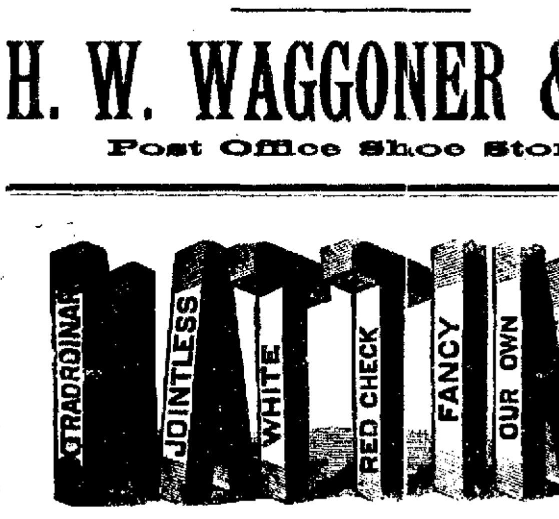

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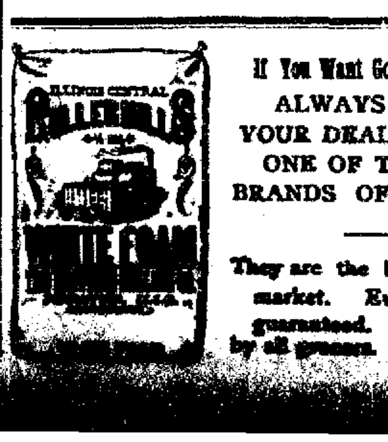

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James W. Haworth, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the [illegible]

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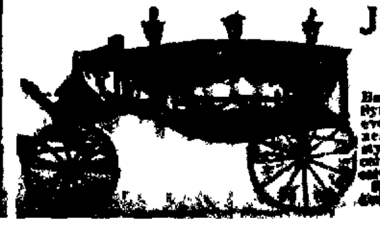

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Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

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TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 18, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEHN & SON, tailors.

TAKE Irwin's Sarsaparilla.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

TRY Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

KINDERGARTEN 327 South Main street.

THE Ben Hur performances begin this evening.

CELERY phosphate, the great nerve tonic, at Irwin's fountain.

THE Best Blood Purifier, Armstrong Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

DON'T fail to vote early this evening. The polls will closed at 5 o'clock.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

THE result of the election to-day ought to be known to-night by 8 o'clock.

SELECT family groceries and berries at John I. Hanks' store on South Water street.

MOTH Balls, and Gum Camphor. Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Druggists.

WORK on the Columbia Block, north of the Library Block, was resumed last evening.

BUY family groceries at the handy grocery store of John I. Hanks, 143 South Water street.

MONARCH Mixed Paints and Collier White Lead at Dawson's.

CHARLES SCHLITZ has been heard from. He is at his home north of the fair grounds about as well as usual.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

F. M. HARBINE, late of Leroy, has associated himself with W. M. Baldridge, in the real estate and insurance business, office at 146 East Main street.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

TELEPHONE 198 and get groceries at Philip Kemper's handy store on North Water street.

THE family favorite instrument is the Haines Upright piano on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music store.

IT, is to say the least, wrong for anybody to go to church or public meeting and disturb the preacher or orator by coughing. Use *Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup* at once.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co. march10-d&w2m

IN a few days there will be a new real estate firm in the city to be composed of City Attorney E. S. McDonald and Samuel Trotter. Mr. McDonald will continue to practice law.

THE other day a man said: "I'm as bilious as I can be." His friend replied: "Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, these little pills cured me." W. F. Neisler.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

A FEW days ago there was a prospect that Mr. Curry would sell his interest in the European Hotel on South Main street. Charles Crossley was to have been the purchaser, but after part of the invoice had been made, it developed that Mrs. Crossley did not care to undertake the responsibilities of hotel life, and the proposed deal fell through.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. B. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m28-dtf

J. P. NICHOLSON is making an unusual drive on buggies and implements. He has the finest selected stock ever brought to the city, and his large trade bears testimony to his good selection. apr6-dtf

Deprived of health there is no pleasure in living. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that produce health. They aid digestion regulate the bowels and cure constipation. W. F. Neisler.

FOR RENT, AFTER MAY 1ST—The Ira B. Curtis homestead property, corner West William and Edward streets. Has modern conveniences, new bath room just added. Apply to Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

H. E. BUCKLEN & Co. have just gotten out the finest souvenir portfolio of the World's Fair we have so far seen. The buildings and grounds are beautifully illustrated throughout on a high grade pebble faced paper, the work is done by the Winters Art Lithographing Co. of Chicago, a copy will be given to each one buying a bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery Electric Bitters, or a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve or King's New Life Pills. Secure a copy of this souvenir at King & Wood's, druggists.

WHEN we make a *Special Sale*, we make prices that mark it from all other special sales in Decatur and the buying public have found it out. Our Toilet Ware Sale will be one of the largest and Certainly Contains the handsomest line of goods ever opened in this city.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

REV. JOHN EVERLY, a well-known Methodist minister of the Illinois Conference, is reported dangerously ill at the home of his son in Aurora, Ill. Rev. Everly is a brother-in-law of W. E. Hubbard of this city, and has many personal friends in and out of the church in Decatur, who will regret to learn of his serious affliction. He has been in poor health for nearly a year. Owing to his illness he has been compelled to surrender the charge in Sangamon county to which he was assigned by the last conference. His recovery is doubtful.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

WILL PAVE EDWARD STREET.

City Offices to Go to the New Court House—Rent $1,200 a Year.

Mayor Chambers and all of the aldermen were present at the regular meeting by the city council held last night. It was the night before election and the session was not prolonged. The minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

The petition to have Eldorado street between Monroe street and the Wabash road graded, was referred, as was also the petition to have the road opened on Pine street, between Packard and Marietta streets.

The W. H. Whitehall petition was referred to City Engineer Burgess, on the report of the city attorney who suggested that the matter in controversy was a subject of measurement.

The petitions to have obstructions in Merchant street alley removed was referred.

Property owners on Packard street asked to have the street graded in order that side walks can be laid referred.

The plat of the lots in Imboden's Springs addition was accepted.

AT $1200 A YEAR.

A contract was read which leases to the city rooms 3, 5 and 8 in the new court house, also three rooms in the building formerly occupied by the county clerk and county judge. The lease is for five years; rent, $1200 per annum. The mayor and clerk were instructed to close the contract.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance permitting the street railway company to use cinders and gravel instead of plank on its right of way was referred.

The ordinance for paving North Edward street caused a good deal of discussion. An amendment was adopted making the pavement thirty-five feet in width. The whole matter was thus referred to the city engineer to make a correct curvature for the pavement. A remonstrance against this pavement was then read. It was laid on the table, the mayor being called on to decide the tie. Those voting nay were Bartholomew, Bramble, Deitz, Holman, Montgomery, Watkins, Williams.

An ordinance for a sewer in the alley between East Orchard and East Condit streets was adopted.

The ordinance for the sewer between West Decatur and West Main streets was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Head—That the water on East North street from Stone to Jasper is a nuisance and that a tile be laid of sufficient size to carry off the water. Adopted.

By Head—That the Calhoun street sewer be extended about thirty feet to connect with a stone culvert.

By Cope—That the west side of the city not now provided with a general sewer outlet be sewered and drained; that a committee of one alderman from each ward formulate plans, etc. Adopted. The committee is: Bramble, Montgomery, Shade, Holman, Ferguson, Williams and Watkins.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The estimated cost of the sewer in the alley between Orchard and Condit streets was $4.52 The city attorney was instructed to go ahead.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare estimates for the paving of East Wood, East Prairie and other streets.

On motion of Head, the council adjourned until next Monday to then canvass the vote.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C; W. W. Baird, Bloomington, tramway. W. W. Haley, Moline, locking device for car doors, &c. M. Harmon, Bloomington, car coupling. N. B. Heafer, Bloomington, brick kiln S. A Jennings, Evanston, car door. D. H. Mahoney, Olney, and H. D. Hanover, Aurora, Ind., railway cattle guard. C. Morgan and M. Redlinger, Jr., Freeport, coffee mill. A. M. Munson, Rockford, barbing machine. G. W. Packer, Rock Falls, disk harrow seeder. L. A. Reid, Harvard, photograph dryer. J. M. Rice, Peoria, target practice. F. P. Richards and E. L. Sharpneck, Evanston, rock drill, F. W. Witham, Galesburg, combination hoe. W. A. Woiceski, V. M. Hyde and O. C. Martens, Bloomington, axle gage.

Birthday Anniversary.

Nena, the interesting daughter of Mr and Mrs. John G. Imboden gave a pleasant party last evening at her home on South Union street from 4 until 7 o'clock in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served at 6. Miss Nina received a number of gifts. Those present were: Stella Greene, Clara Allison, Mary Allison, Alta Adams, Susie Imboden, Bessie Abel, Clara Webb, Helen Bachrach, Irene Bramble. Ethel Towne, Alma Keller, Susie Tucker, Celia Post, Greta Imboden, Erma Imboden, Corrne Leech, Dick Imboden, Ben Imboden, Edward Imboden.

Held the Checks to Long.

In the circuit court Saturday the board of education of Decatur filed a suit in an action of debt against John S. White, of this city, and his bondsmen, William White, William Ridgely and James Furlong for the recovery a mechanic's lien of about $600, which is held by certain firms against the building. Mr. White contracted to erect the building about a year ago and the building was accepted by the board of education about six months after. At that time White paid the firm in full in checks, but they held the checks until after he went into bankruptcy and they are now null and void.—*Springfield News.*

Monuments.

W. H. Grindol & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand, also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. april 7-d2m

Baby Carriages.

The President will open the World's *Fair*, and E. D. Bartholomew has opened a new spring stock of Baby Carriages, upholstered in all the latest shades, at prices that will suit you

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A Card.

The family of the late Ninian Gregory wish to express their thanks to the friends who so generously tendered them their [illegible]

HONORED LINCOLN'S MEMORY

The Lincoln Memorial League Follow Their Simple and Beautiful Custom.

Springfield Journal.

The Lincoln Memorial league held simple and impressive services at the Lincoln monument Saturday afternoon in commemoration of the death of Abraham Lincoln, which occurred April 15, 1865. This league was organized only four years ago. Its purpose is to perpetuate and keep green the memory of the martyr president. The league as originally constituted consisted of thirty-seven ladies and gentlemen, each of whom was to represent a state of the Union. It now consists of forty-four members as several states have been added since the league was founded. A new member is chosen to fill any vacancy that may occur on account of death or for other reasons. The services opened with the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and this followed by a short prayer by Rev. T. D. Logan and an informal talk in which he outlined the purpose of the league and spoke of the tendency to appreciate the character and work of Lincoln less as we become familiar with the objects that recall them. The services closed with singing "America." The emblem of the league consists of a sprig of arbor vitae and a pansy held by a strand of white satin ribbons. After the service each member of the league passed around the sarcophagus and deposited this emblem. The sarcophagus was also richly adorned with Easter lilies, pansies, roses and other floral offerings. The attendance was not large, but the service was characterized by an earnest spirit.

Big Money in It.

While in Chicago last week F. B. Mueller learned that Presley B. Caldwell had a big scheme in sight. It is an enterprise to run a line of wagonettes from the Auditorium, Palmer House and other leading hotels to the World's Fair grounds in connection with the Chicago Cab company. Speaking of the scheme the Chicago *Tribune* says:

After May 1 from any of the leading hotels of this city a person may make a trip to the World's Fair grounds by way of Michigan avenue and the boulevards of the South Side. The Chicago Cab company has under way a project to run twenty-five light wagonettes capable of holding fourteen persons to the grounds. Trips are to be made every half hour. The fare for each person is to be $1 for the round trip.

This will prove a popular and safe way to get to and from the grounds, as it will give the people ample opportunity to see all that is worth seeing on the boulevard system.

Macbeth.

A very large audience was at the Grand last night to give Decatur's third welcome to Madame Helena Modjeska, the queen of tragedy, who assumed the role of *Lady Macbeth* in Shakespeare's six act tragedy, "Macbeth." This tragedy is one of the heaviest and gloomiest of the Shakespearian plays, and to get the full benefit of the stage production which portrays the craftiness of the woman and the result of crime, one must be familiar with the story. Modjeska's work was perfect in every scene, and her art lent dramatic fire and interest to the performance every time she appeared. In the sleep walking scene she was probably at her best. It was then that she received the curtain call. The support was not good, but the stage settings and costumes were appropriate and rich. Mr. Otis Skinner, as the courageous and impetuous *Mac Duff*, divided the honors with Modjeska.

Saturday Night.

"Nobody's Claim," with a powerful cast, including the popular young actor, Mr. E. A. Warren, and his trained horse, "Dash," is underlined for next Saturday evening at the Grand. The play will be staged with, it is said, the most important scenic effects it has ever had. What is true of the stage setting must be equally true of the cast, for the piece requires a well balanced presentation in order to hold its audiences to the end. It has not been long since "Nobody's Claim" was last seen here, nevertheless there is a characteristic enthusiasm about the piece which always insures good business for almost every company that offers it.

Under Fourteen Tons of Metal.

A horrible accident occurred at the World's Fair grounds yesterday while hoisting a 14-ton gun to its place in the exhibit. A detail of United States soldiers were doing the work. When one end of the gun had been swung clear of the ground by the machinery, Sergeant J. W. Warwick got under the great gun to adjust some part of the gearing when it broke and he was crushed flat under the great weight of metal and instantly killed. Private M. J. Kearins, who was part way under the gun, was seriously injured and will probably die.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 20, 21 and 22, will buy a carload of horses for the New England market. Want some good drivers and some blocky ones, from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds, and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price.

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We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.

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of new Spring Shoes to select from. You will do better to buy now and yet your shoes broken in before hot weather. All the new shapes, 150 styles, at Powers Shoe Store. m30-d&wtf

Notice.

Anybody wanting dirt for filling lots, apply to Ahrens & Damrow's Bottling Works. Telephone 142. 17-d1w

ELIZABETH REIFSNYDER, who is in charge of the Margaret Williamson Hospital in Shanghai, China, is one of the first women physicians in that country.

We should not recommend a medicine without true merit. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is considered a superior remedy for blood diseases by those who have used it. W. F. Neisler.

FROSTED FRUIT.

The Crop Ruined in the Greater Part of Six States.

The fruit crop of the greater part of six states was ruined by the frost Friday night. That fruit only which blossoms before its first leaves are fully out was hurt, including pears, apples and peaches.

The states that suffered were Missouri, north of the Ozark mountains, Illinois, Indiana, half of Ohio, Northwest Pennsylvania and Northern New York.

The fruit in the northern states, where there was much less warm weather, was not as far in bloom as in Missouri and the more southerly states and therefore suffered less.

The Olden fruit farm in Howell county Mo., a farm of about 3,200 acres, probably escaped through being south of the frost line.

Strawberries were not sufficiently matured to be hurt much by the frost, but they will be held back materially by the cold.

At Rest.

The funeral services of the late Ninian Gregory took place at Mt. Zion April 16, at 3 p. m. A large procession followed the remains, the church not being sufficient to hold half the people. Rev. M. Auer, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. McAmis of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted the service. Rev. Auer preached a comforting sermon from "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, henceforth they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

He spoke of the deceased as a man of strong convictions who particularly took a stand for what he believed to be right He was a devoted husband and a tender father.

He was born in Harrison county, Ohio, December 11, 1839, and died at Harvey City, Ill., *April 14, 1893. He came to Illinois in 1859* and has made Macon county his home ever since, except ten years which he spent in Kansas He was a member of the Methodist church and a Prohibitionist in politics. In [illegible] he was married to Rachel Cutten, daughter of Furnel Cutten, of Mt. Zion. She lived but two and one-half years. In 1865 he married Rachel E. Kirkendall, who, with four children, survive him. The children are Francis, Charles, Joy and Carl. His mother, Sarah Gregory, resides at Fort Sisseton, S. D His brothers are W. R. Gregory of South Dakota, and William Gregory of Bellaire, O. His sisters, Misses Mary and Sue Gregory of Chicago, were both at his bedside at the time of his death.

The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

IN the county court the will of the late Thomas Blackburn, has been admitted to probate. The home place and 40 acres of land are left to the widow during her life time, to be given by her to Mathew J., Richard M. and William J. Blackburn at her death. The widow is also to have all the rest of the estate until the youngest son, William, becomes of age. The cash and personal property is also left to the widow on the condition that at her death she shall bequeath to their daughter, Catherine, $1,000, who is a cripple. The three sons are to have all the rest of the real estate, but they shall pay the daughters these sums: To Margaret Day, $1,500: to Frances E. Blair, $1,500; to Ellen M. Blackburn, $2,000; to Mary M. Blackburn, $2,000; to Catherine E. Blackburn, $2,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
{ SEAL } *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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MRS. MINNIE N. CALDWELL, widow of the late Dr. William Beverly Caldwell, Jr., has given a Southern Baptist Theological Seminary real estate in Louisville worth over $100,000 to endow the presidency of the seminary, in memory of her husband.

Moses Price Cured of Rheumatism.

The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravated disease. Honaker Bros., Lorain, Ohio, say: "Mr. *Moses Price*, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block Druggist.

MISS HELEN DUN, daughter of the new *Minister to Japan*, is described as closely resembling her mother, the beautiful Japanese woman whom Mr. Dun married while he was secretary of legation at Tokio.

Strength in Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to *perform* their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. *Large* bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

MRS. MCKINLEY, of Duluth, Minn., recently admitted to practice law, has one important advantage over her fellow-members of that bar. Her husband is judge of the circuit in which she practices.

A Minister's Wife Much Pleased.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block Druggist.

MRS. POTTER PALMER has received nearly 7,500 applications from women for positions in connection with the World's Fair.

You have time to read, time to think, but no time to be sick. Read about DeWitt's *Little Early Risers and you* will think it is better to take these little pills than to suffer from sick headache or constipation. W. F. Neisler.

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CARPETS.

We want to see how many Carpets we can sell this week, so we are offering Special Low Prices on them. We haven't the largest stock, but our's are all New Goods.

Extra heavy all-wool Ingrain, at 59 and 69c.
Union Ingrains at 39, 44 and 48c.
Ingrains at [illegible], [illegible] and 33c.
Mattings from China, at 20, 22, 25, 30 and 35c per yd.
☞ Rooms measured and carpets sewed and delivered to any part of town.

LACE CURTAINS.

SOME EXTRA BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

$3.50 quality at $2.19. $4.50 quality at $2.98.
$6.00 quality at $2.98. $7.50 quality at $4.48.

A few Pairs of extra value Chenille Portierre Curtains, at $4.95 per pair, with all fixtures complete.

TABLE COVERS.

One lot Chenille 6-4 Covers, worth $350, on sale this week at $1.95.

OIL CLOTH.

Potter's best table Oil Cloth only 17c per yard, worth 25c. New veilings, late colors, specials, just opened.

WRAPS AND JACKETS.

We are going to offer Special Inducements on all Wraps and Jackets this week to reduce our stock, fully 25 per cent. less than value. Wraps at $3.90, $4.90, $5.90 to $10.00. Jackets at from $3.00 to $10.00 each.

SHOES.

A great many people are buying our Shoes at a saving of fully 25 per cent. Ladies' $4 shoes at $2.48. Ladies' $3 shoes at $1.98. Children's shoes at 98c, $1.25 to $1.50 a pair. Closing out a lot of men's heavy shoes cheap.

CLOTHING.

All clothing closed out at cost to get it out of the way. Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

At 49c—See our new unlaundered White Shirts, with set-in linen bosom, dark lined, worth 75c, on sale at 49c this week. Boys' shirt waists at 25c. New lot of Percale and Cheviot goods just opened.

☞ We are working for a share of your trade and will give you the best values for your money

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

SPRING GREETING.

THE Spring of 1893 has arrived, and we are fully prepared for it, with a line of Spring Clothing and Furnishing Goods superior to anything we have ever shown. Our stock of Men's and Youths' Clothing is simply

ELEGANT,

And contains all the Latest Novelties as well as the Staples.

In Sack Suits we have the Double-Breasted Three-Button Cutaway, Single-Breasted straight Front, and the nobby Beaufort.

In Frock Suits the Three-Button Cutaway still leads for young men. For the more stately we have the popular Chesterfield, double and single-breasted Prince Albert.

These suits are made in Slim, Stout, Regular and Extra Long—in all the fashionable shades.

OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT, which is located on a raised balcony, is the delight of all the ladies who visit our store. Those little Zouave Suits are beauties, in Kilt and Pants Suits, made up in Cassimere, Flannel and Wash Goods.

OUR LINE of WAISTS is great—Pleated and Blouse

OUR BOYS' STOCK is overflowing with all the Latest Novelties in Style and Pattern.

Don't Buy Before Examining Our Stock.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

TOILET SET SALE

ON Monday, April 17, we will open our Annual APRIL SALE OF TOILET WARES, when we will display on our FIRST FLOOR the Handsomest Line of TOILET SETS ever shown in Decatur, at prices that make our SPECIAL SALES a success in every respect.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

APRIL ✱ OPENING.

Our April Display will consist of

300 TRIMMED HATS. - 300

For the Spring and Summer Trade.

We carry the largest line of Trimmed Hats in the city. If you want to see something New and in the Latest Style come to our display and get our prices,

Thursday and Friday, April 20--21

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,

135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE ✱ SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

—IN—

OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, IN ALL THE SPECIALTIES.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,

Men's Shoes and Oxfords,

As well as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices.

WALTER HUTCHIN

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—USE—

Heath & Milligan's

+PAINT.+

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 18, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Haviland China.

We wish all the ladies in Decatur to call at our store and inspect a very large collection of samples which we purchased of *Haviland & Co.* during our recent visit to New York. You never saw goods in this celebrated make sold so cheap. We offer them for about ½ the import price. Call early, as they are selling rapidly. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DIMM & SON, tailors.

SMOKE Huffman's Cabaret.

CONDITION powders at Irwin's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

THE Ben Hur performances begin this evening.

FIFTY styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

THOSE Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars will suit you. Try them.

FINE toilet soaps at C. H. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler.

FOR the Babies, use Children's Laxative Syrup, for sale at Irwin's.

THE Vandalia pay car passed through Decatur this morning on its return trip.

BEN HUR opens at the Grand to-night and will be played four consecutive nights, closing Friday evening.

HAND-MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's.

S. M. LUTZ is embellishing his residence on North street with an artistic application of paint in colors.

SEE Bicycle sale and school notice in bargain column, 532 N. Monroe St. 15-1w*

THE plate glass which has been broken in the windows of Cheap Charley's clothing emporium are being replaced.

DON'T *buy a Baby Carriage until you* have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&w2w

BOTTLE WATERS, Buffalo and Londonderry Bethesda Vichy, etc., at Dawson's fountain.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

ANTHONY & WEBB are repainting and repapering the interior of their salesroom on East Main street in a very attractive manner.

CALL and see BACHMAN'S BABY Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices *lower than ever.* a5-d&wtf

HARRY BARRETT is charged in a warrant with having stolen a $35 watch from Miss Mollie Horn, an employe at the St. Nicholas hotel.

SOAPS, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Druggists.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

THE revival now going on at Grace Mission is growing in interest. Up to this time there have been thirteen conversions including two at last night's meeting.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&w2w

THE bank at the town of Morton, in Tazewell county, on the line of the Vandalia road was robbed of $13,000 in cash yesterday morning. The burglars blew open the big safe.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 248 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

MANAGER MAXON says the Standard Oil Company will have a new office built on the company's grounds on East Cerro Gordo street in the near future. It will cost about $3000.

THE missing girls named Green and Jones, for whom the police were searching last night, are believed to have gone to Springfield. The parents of the young girls will go to that city in search of their daughters.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

THE changes made in the new ward boundaries have puzzled some of the voters especially along Water street and the east side of North and South Main streets. The new apportionment has thrown these voters to the eastern precincts which are farther away than the old voting places. Some regard this as somewhat inconvenient.

WHEN you clean house you will find some toilet sets broken. Take advantage of our *Special Sale of Toilet Ware* which goes on Monday morning in our lower room, and replenish all broken sets. It will pay you, as the prices will be lower than you ever saw such goods offered. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

HAVING sold my interest in the hardware store of Grout & Hoffman on North Main street, I wish to advise my friends and customers that I have again associated myself with Moorehouse, Wells & Co., 134 East Main street, where I would be glad to have my friends call to see me when in want of anything in the line of Hardware, Stoves and Building material. [illegible] HENRY A. HOFFMAN.

REV. GOODWIN MAY STAY.

Action of St. John's Vestry on the Resignation of the Rector.

Every member of the vestry of St. John's Church was present last night at the meeting held to consider the resignation of the rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, tendered a few days ago. The vestrymen are W. J. Quinlan, L. Burrows, J. K. Warren, R. A. Wilson, E. B. Bishop, Geo. E. Moeller, J. R. Race and B. F. Bobo.

Mr. Wilson presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Having received with regret and sorrow the resignation of Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin as rector of St. John's church, and remembering with satisfaction and gratitude the work accomplished and the progress made by the church in its material affairs by his zealous work, and in its spiritual by his godly counsel and instruction, during the four years of his restorate;

Resolved, That we unanimously request our rector to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, to the end that his rectorship over this church may be prolonged, and the good results arising from his labors in the past may be continued.

Resolved, That until we receive a reply to this request his resignation be not accepted.

It is not known what Rev. Goodwin will do now. The action of the vestry, being unanimous, may influence him to remain in charge of the church, for which he has accomplished so much in a temporal and spiritual sense during his connection with the parish. Besides attending to the labor of erecting a new church the rector has added over 100 members to the church roll, and the church in every way is in excellent shape.

It is the earnest wish of all of Rev. Goodwin's friends, in and out of the church, that he remain in Decatur.

AWKWARD CHOP-STICKS.

Presbyterian Attempts to Eat Rice With Them Proves a Funny Failure.

The Chinese tea given last evening at the Presbyterian church by the Ladies' Missionary society was the source of a great deal of enjoyment on the part of those who were present. The members gave "Dr. Clark's Trip Through China," which consisted in a display, in a room in the church set apart for that purpose, of Chinese curiosities consisting of fans, coins and other articles, after which the congregation assembled in the dining room where the Chinese tea was spread under the direction of Misses Roberts and Lytle. This consisted in part of boiled rice which was to be conveyed to the mouth by chop-sticks. Jim Long, Charlie Lu and Win Ka, three Chinamen, were the rice directors and one of them demonstrated to the satisfaction of all those who expected to enter the rice eating contest that eating rice with chop-sticks is a very easy and convenient way of eating rice.

But in spite of this demonstration those who followed the heathen found they had not caught the one and got more rice on their garments than they *got into their mouths.* Rev. W. H. Penhallegon won the prize and was awarded a pair of chop-sticks. The awkwardness with which the brethren and sisters attempted to carry the rice on the sticks was very amusing.

A Crazy Man.

A stranger created a sensation to-day at the Union depot. He boarded the P. D. & E. at Peoria and when he reached Decatur he showed signs of insanity. He got out on the platform and caused some little excitement. Deputy Sheriff Midkiff returned home on the same train and made efforts to convince the man that he was all right and as his ticket read Montezuma, Ind., he should get on the I. D. & W. train He finally got away and ran across the country at the rear of the depot. Officer Kirkbride and Marshal Mason gave pursuit and the man was caught on East Eldorado street near Dougherty's and brought back and put on his train. There was no doubt but that the man is crazy.

Funeral of C. W. Pringle.

The funeral of the late C. W. Pringle will take place from the chapel at the undertaking establishment of J. A. Reeve & Co., in the Gallagher Block on North Water street, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday April 19. The cortege will move direct to Greenwood cemetery, where a short service will be held at the grave, conducted by Rev. S. Rohrer, of the Christain church.

Howard Hawthorn, who went to Marysville, Cal., to bring the remains to Decatur, arrived in St. Louis this morning, but he could not reach the city to-day as was expected as he failed to connect with the Wabash train this morning. He will arrive with the body to-night at 10:10 o'clock.

Located His Horse.

J. C. Kearney, a farmer residing near the town of Ullrich, in Moultrie county, who had a horse stolen from him by John Collins, alias J. B. Clark, now in the Decatur jail, has located the missing animal. He writes Marshal Mason that his horse was sold to F. J. Starkey & Co., 1309 North Broadway, St. Louis, by Clark, and that it will be restored to him. Starkey & Co., say they have bought several horses from Clark during the past two years, and that they will appear against the thief to have him sent up. Mr. Kearney has been traveling nearly two weeks to get trace of his stolen horse. Now he will return home.

Found in a Haystack.

Yesterday, near Olney, on the farm of John Deitrich, a number of boys found secreted in a strawstack a large quantity of stolen jewelry and cutlery, including twenty-five boxes of silver knives, forks, spoons, gold watch chains, necklaces, three trays of plain and set rings and various other articles of jewelry. The goods are in good condition and are now in possession of City Marshal McWilliams awaiting identification. The letters D. S. E., B. E. D. and R. A. E. are marked on some of the boxes.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. G. Starr et al., to David Martin, deed to lots 14 and 15, block 6, in Riverside Place, $2,000.

David Martin, to the Huff Bros.' Lumber Co., deed to 75 feet off the south end of lots 1 and 2, block 8, Plant & Tuttle's addition; $4,000.

A. L. Gaylord, to Levi S. Morgan, deed to the north half of lot 5, block 2, Philip Bell's addition to Blue Mound; $600.

Henry [illegible], to Starr & Mills, deed to lot [illegible] block [illegible] in [illegible] and F. A. [illegible] [illegible]

THE CITY ELECTION.

Prospects of a Full Vote—Workers Active at the Polls.

This is a bright and balmy day for the battle of ballots in the city election, and the vote up to the hour of going to press shows that nearly all of the electors will exercise their privilege before the judges shut up shop at 5 o'clock. The vote is heavy in second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, with moderate voting in the first and seventh. There is no great show of confidence on either side, and consequently all of the opposing workers are hustling to get out the vote. In some instances there has been discovered singular evidence of indifference, but generally speaking there is more interest taken in the pending contest than has been displayed for a number of years.

The total vote, it is predicted, will exceed 4,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Crowell is on the sick list.

W. A. Forbes in Monticello to-day.

Rev. T. A. Parker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thomas Walmsley is on the sick list.

J. Riggin, of Sullivan, was in the city to-day.

C. P. Housum will soon return from Florida.

J. W. Sorgen is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Mrs. G. E. Woolington is visiting in Monticello.

Wm. F. Martin will leave to-morrow for Indianapolis.

Contractor P. H. Hunt is in Danville to-day on business.

Miss Ellen Markel, of Monticello, is in the city visiting friends.

J. H. Sessions, of the Vandalia road, will arrive home to-night.

Dr. Will Barnes was in Maroa and Lintner to-day on business.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills is in Tuscola to-day on legal business.

Mrs. A. L. Lytle and Miss Edith Lytle have returned from Kansas, Ill.

Attorney Charles E. Schroll went to Moawequa to-day on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren and Miss Blackwood left to-day for Indianapolis.

J. E. Long and daughter and Fred Scott went to Monticello to-day to visit relatives.

J. W. Huddleston left to-day for Stewardson, Ill., where he has large farming interests.

Dr. W. H. Knapp, who has been visiting his father at Niantic, left to-day for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Van Duyn, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. E. Long at the Hotel Long.

J. S. Wayne has returned from a trip to Chicago in the interest of the Wayne Sulkeyette company.

John B. Freeman is in Moawequa to-day visiting his father, who is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has been in the city visiting relatives and friends left yesterday for her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Annie Schaub has accepted the position of stenographer and type-writer at the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company.

William Moore, the talented trombone manipulator in the Monitor Concert band, left to-day for Peru, Ind., to join Wallace's circus.

Mrs. M. C. Pinckley, of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Addis and Mrs. J. B. Phelps, who are both very sick.

Harry Midkiff arrived home from Mt. Pulaski this forenoon, feeling in good form. He is taking an active interest in the city election this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bates, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. E. Rankin, of Manitowoc, Wis., passed through the city to-day. They have been traveling through the south.

Miss Alice Judson, daughter of C. O. Judson of this city, and Mr. Pringle, member of the Chicago Board of Trade, will be united in marriage in Chicago on Thursday, April 20th. Decatur friends have received invitations to the wedding.

Harry Kennedy, for years the depot telegraph operator for the Illinois Central, and later in the employ of the American Express Co., has received word from Chicago to come at once and fill a position as operator with the Chicago & Calumet Terminal Company. He will leave to-night.

J. B. Fritz, the Democratic candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward, departed this afternoon for Arkansas City, Kansas, on business. He is the owner of 120 acres of land close to the town of Ashton, and he goes there to lay out more town lots to be sold. He has sold 100 lots, and will add 100 more to go on the market. He will return Saturday.

Prof. Dubois.

The celebrated young and gifted medium and clairvoyant is at 155 W. North street. Will stay a short time only.

Prof. Dubois, the original New York Boy Medium is in this city for a short time and will give readings on life (past, present and future) at 50 cents for ladies and $1 00 for gents. It is not necessary to state who Mr. Dubois is, as the whole scientific world recognizes him as the *foremost and most able clairvoyant living.* Read these press comments:

"He gave the reporter tests that were very convincing and satisfactory."—Kansas City *Journal*.

"Intelligent, and possessing remarkable powers."—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

"A clever and already well known young clairvoyant."—Boston *Advertiser*.

"Powerful and convincing."—N. Y. *World*.

"A medium of unusual merit."—N. Y. *Herald*.

"He stands high above the average medium."—Philadelphia *Ledger*.

TOILET SETS for your Blue Room, Pink Room, Yellow Room, White and Gold Room, Spare Room, Your Own Room, The Servant's Room and Every Kind of Room, are being sold at our Special Toilet Ware Sale at lower prices than you will see for another year. Come early. This sale is put on in our lower store room. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special Convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. All companions in regular standing are invited.

A. M. WERNER, H. P.

N. L. KRONE, Sec.

DIED.

At the home on Howard street, on April 17, Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McGee, aged 7 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon, Dr. Penhallegon officiating.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. THE [illegible] & [illegible] Co.

OYSTERS stewed at C. G. [illegible] [illegible] house, 133 East [illegible] [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

The Stage at the Grand Crowded With Ben Hur Pictures.

The first of the four performances of the Ben Hur spectacular production will be given at the Grand to-night. All day the men have been at work stripping the stage of every foot of scenery belonging to the house, and substituting the special scenery. Since the house was opened there has never been such a complete change in the stage settings. There are 57 drop pieces and enough other pieces to even the total up to 72. The calcium light and other effects are in place and everything is in readiness for the first night. Electric bells for signal purposes have been adjusted. The scenery is all new and striking by beautiful, and after to-night when the crowd leaves the house all will be extravagant in their praise of production. There be 150 people on the stage during the evening. The music is charming, the tableaux beautiful, and the costumes rich and costly.

There was a full dress rehearsal this afternoon.

Dissatisfied with the Action of the Officials.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—The Lake Shore engineers are dissatisfied with the refusal of the officials to take back into the service of the company the men who quit work in March in preference to handling trains partly composed of Ann Arbor cars. They have decided, however, that they will not take action at present, but will wait until the questions now at issue are decided in the supreme court, to which the Toledo case has been appealed. Should this decision be adverse, an appeal is to be made to William K., Cornelius and Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who are directors and principal stockholders in the company. W. K. Vanderbilt is chairman of the board and the only man authorized to issue instructions to President Newell, to whom the refusal to reinstate is credited by the men.

Notice of Bankruptcy Served Upon Michael Davitt.

LONDON, April 18.—Michael Davitt said in an interview last evening that Pierce Mahoney, who contested with him unsuccessfully the constituency of North Meath at the last general election and subsequently caused him to be unseated, has had a notice of bankruptcy served upon him for costs of £1,800 incidental to the hearing in the courts against his return to parliament. Mr. Davitt declared that he would not pay this enormous bill of costs, and that the Mahoney clique might cause all his property to be seized, in case he could not get a certificate of release. In such an event he would become bankrupt and would be obliged to resign from parliament.

Another Bloody Fight with Mexican Banditti.

OAXACA, Mexico, April 18.—The military commander of this zone has received intelligence of a desperate encounter with a band of brigands in the district of Tlaxiaco. The outlaws made an attack upon the hacienda of Sixto Flores, with the view of robbing the place. Francisco Morales attempted to defend the property, but was killed. The robbers, after sacking the houses on the hacienda, started for the mountains. A detachment of federal troops arrived and soon overtook the bandits, who stood their ground. In the fight that ensued four of the outlaws and one soldier were killed. Three of the bandits were captured, the others making their escape.

A Fight Between Unions and the Knights of Labor.

DENVER, Col., April 18.—The men in the Union Pacific shops in this city did not go out yesterday, but it is probable that to-day they will follow the example of the men at other points. It seems to be a fight between the unions and the Knights of Labor.

Should the strike go into effect there are about fifteen unionists who will walk out of the Denver shops, while about 200 of the men who belong to the Knights of Labor would remain at their posts.

Quit Work in Obedience to Orders.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 18.—About fifty men employed in the shops of the Union Pacific quit work yesterday in obedience to orders received from the machinists', boilermakers' and blacksmiths' unions at Omaha

Florence Maybrick Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, April 18.—A report has been circulated and generally credited in Woking that Mrs. Florence Maybrick tried to kill herself in the Woking prison on Saturday. She is said to have stabbed herself severely in the throat and chest with a table knife, which was taken from her barely in time to save her from inflicting mortal wounds.

Florida's Exhibit En Route.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 18.—In the west-bound freight train last night, over the Savannah, Florida & Western railway, there were fifteen cars loaded with Florida products and manufactures intended for exhibit in the Florida state building at the World's fair. They include agricultural and mineral products, many varieties of woods, educational works, art exhibits, fruits (natural and preserved), botanical specimens, etc. State Commissioner, A. C. Jackson will have most of this material in place before the opening day of the exposition.

The Chess Tournament.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 18.—The second game of the Lasker-Showalter match was won by the latter yesterday afternoon, after four hours' play. Lasker resigning after the thirty-sixth move. Showalter opened with a king's gambit. The match now stands: Won, 2; lost, 2; drawn, 3.

Granted a New Trial.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18.—The supreme court, yesterday, at Jackson, Miss., granted Henry Foster, who killed ex-Congressman J. B. Morgan, a new trial. Foster was condemned in the lower court to a life term in the penitentiary.

Death of Horace A. Hurlbut.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Horace A. Hurlbut, widely known in financial circles, died suddenly at his residence in this city yesterday morning. As receiver for the Wilbur F. Storey estate Mr. Hurlbut conducted the affairs of the Chicago Times for a number of years.

ELIZABETH REIFSNYDER, who is in charge of the Margaret Williamson Hospital in Shanghai, China, is one of the first women physicians in that country.

DR PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
May........	76	76	75	75¼
July........	73¼	73⅝	73¼	73⅜
Sep	74½	74⅝	74½	74⅝
CORN—				
Jan........	....	....	....	....
Apr	40¼	40½	40⅛	40¼
May........	41	41	40⅝	41
July........	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
OATS—				
May........	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
June........	28½	28⅜	28½	28¼
July	28½	28¼	28	28½
PORK—				
May	16 85	16 95	16 60	16 67
July........	16 95	19 50	16 80	16 85
Sep	.....	.....	....	.....
LARD—				
May........	9 80	9 85	9 70	9 75
July........	9 90	9 95	9 77	9 82
Sep, ...	.....	.....	.....	....
RIBS—				
May	9 40	9 50	9 40	9 45
July........	9 50	9 60	9 37	9 45
Sep	....	....	....	..

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 382, Contract, 364.

Corn, all grades, 305; Contract, 96.

Oats, all grades, 300, Contract, 74

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 16,000; 10c higher.

Very steady market to-day on Wheat. Corn and oats closing about the same as yesterday. Provisions strong.

Puts on July wheat..............................73½

Calls " " " 74

Puts " May corn..............................40⅞

Calls " " " 41⅛

Curb; July wheat 73¾; corn 41.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 413, Corn, 188; Oats, 156.

Hogs 21 000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18, 1893.

The wheat market opened easy at 73¼ for July. The local crowd were free sellers on reported rain in Kansas, but their offerings were quickly absorbed by houses working partly on orders for local account. France bought both in New York and this market. The so-called clique did little of note. As wheat has had quite a break France is anxious about her crop. The weather is unfavorable. Condition of our own crop is not at all satisfactory for even an average yield. An up-turn would not surprise us.

Corn dull with little of note. The shipping demand is only fair. May ranged within ⅛c.

Oats trade light.

Provisions dull and prices a shade lower than yesterday's close.

Receipts of hogs at outside markets quite large, which had its effect on this market.

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